

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/829,598  
Applicant: : Graetz et al.  
Filed: : April 22, 2004  
Group Art Unit : 1795  
Examiner: : HODGE, Robert W.  
For: : High-Capacity Nanostructured Germanium-Containing Materials and  
Lithium Alloys Thereof  
Docket No. : 27-06  
Customer No. : 23713

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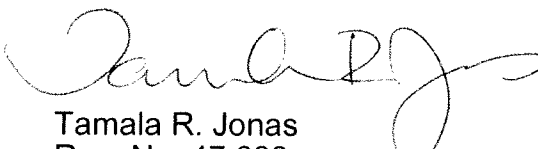
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Amendment and Response to Non-final Office Action may be timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of three months is required. Payment is being made through the Electronic Filing System in the amount of \$555 (small entity status). If this amount is incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 07-1969.

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